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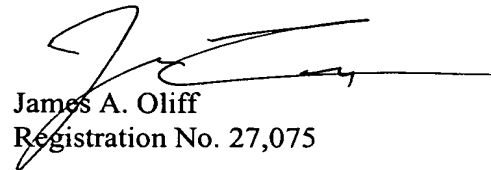
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.

- ☒ 3. The references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 09/613,427, filed July 10, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d).

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